



## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### **Submission for OMB Review; 30-Day Comment Request; Office of Minority Health**

#### **Research Coordination (OMHRC) Research Training and Mentor Programs**

#### **Applications (National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases)**

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30-days of the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Ms. Winnie Martinez, Project Officer, 6707 Democracy Blvd, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bethesda, MD, 20892 or call non-toll-free number (301) 435-2988 or e-mail your request, including your address to: [Winnie.Martinez@nih.gov](mailto:Winnie.Martinez@nih.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register on March 13, 2023, page 15423-15424 (88 FR 15423) and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were

received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health, may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

In compliance with Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below.

Proposed Collection Title: Office of Minority Health Research Coordination Training and Mentor Programs Applications in use with OMB Control Number 0925-0748, exp., date 8/31/2026 REVISION, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Need and Use of Information Collection: In 2000, the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases of the National Institutes of Health established the Office of Minority Health Research Coordination to address the burden of diseases and disorders that disproportionately impact the health of minority populations. One of the major goals of the office is to build and sustain a pipeline of researchers from underrepresented populations in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and social sciences, with a focus on NIDDK mission areas. The office accomplishes this goal by administering a variety of programs and initiatives to recruit high school through post-doctoral educational level individuals into OMHRC research training and mentor programs: The Short-Term Research Experience Program to Unlock Potential (STEP-UP), the Diversity Summer Research Training Program (DSRTP) for Undergraduate Students, Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI), the NIH/National Medical Association (NMA)

Academic Career Fellow Travel Awards, and the NIH/National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) Academic Career Fellow Travel Awards. Identification of participants to matriculate into the program and initiatives comes from applications and related forms hosted through the NIDDK website. The proposed information collection activity is necessary in order to determine the eligibility and quality of potential awardees for traineeship in these programs and to evaluate the effectiveness of the OMHRC programs in achieving their missions and goals.

OMB approval is requested for three (3) years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 1649.

#### Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

Form Name	Type of Respondent	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per Respondent	Average Burden Per Response (in hours)	Total Annual Burden Hours
Short-Term Research Experience Program to Unlock Potential (STEP-UP) Application	Individuals/ Households	600	1	1	600
STEP-UP Student Feedback Form	Individuals/ Households	175	1	15/60	44
STEP-UP Participant Survey Form	Private Sector	2,200	1	5/60	183
Diversity Summer Research Training Program (DSRTP) Feedback Form	Individuals/ Households	14	1	20/60	5
Network of Minority Health Research Investigators (NMRI) Enrollment Form	Private Sector	200	1	15/60	50
NMRI Evaluation Form Day 1	Private Sector	120	1	10/60	20
NMRI Evaluation Form Day 2	Private Sector	120	1	10/60	20
NMRI Evaluation Form Day 3	Private Sector	120	1	10/60	20
NMRI Survey Form	Private Sector	800	1	30/60	400
NMRI Mentor-Mentee Agreement Form	Private Sector	100	1	30/60	50

NIH/National Medical Association (NMA) Academic Career Fellow Travel Awards Application	Private Sector	200	1	20/60	67
NIH/NMA Feedback Form	Private Sector	40	1	30/60	20
NIH/NMA Academic Career Development Workshop Contact Information and Feedback Form	Private Sector	1,000	1	5/60	83
NIH/National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) Academic Career Fellow Travel Awards Application	Private Sector	200	1	20/60	67
NIH/NHMA Feedback Form	Private Sector	40	1	30/60	20
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>5,929</b>		<b>1,649</b>

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